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TO AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

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SUBJ: SENTENCES OF MACUTI PRIESTS CONFIRMED ON APPEAL

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 0348

SENTENCES OF FATHERS TELES SAMPAIO AND MARQUES MENDES ON CONVICTIONS STEMMING FROM SO- CALLED MACUTI INCIDENT WERE CONFIRMED BY SUPREME MILITARY COURT ON 25 MAY. LISBON PROSECUTOR REFUSED TO SUPPORT PROSECUTOR FROM MOZAMBIQUE MILITARY COURT IN ASKING TOUGHER SENTENCES. ACCORDING PRESS REPORT, LISBON PROSECUTOR SOUGHT TO DOWNPLAY IMPORTANCE OF CASE, COMPLAINING THAT CASE HAD ALREADY RECEIVED EXCESSIVE PUBLICITY. PRESS QUOTES LISBON PROSECUTOR AS HAVING TOLD LOURENCO MARQUES PROSECUTOR IN COURT THAT LATTER HAD " NO REASON WHATEVER" TO SAY THAT SENTENCES WERE TOO LIGHT; ON THE CONTRARY, LISBON PROSECUTOR STATED, TELES SAMPAIO SHOULD BE ACQUITTED, AS HE HAD COMMITTED NONE OF THE CRIMES ALLEGED. COURT REFUSED BOTH LM PROSECUTOR' S REQUEST FOR LONGER SENTENCES AND LISBON PROSECUTOR' S REQUEST THAT TELES SAMPAIO CONVICTION BE REVERSED, CONFIRMING ORIGINAL SENTENCES INSTEAD.

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